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1. [] the local Polish Minister has definitely decided to leave the diplomatic service and to remain in Argentina as a private citizen. Source points out that the morale in the local Polish Legation has fallen considerably, and that the only individual left who enjoys the confidence of the Warsaw government is Michal Kobiela.
2. The annual anniversary celebrated by the local group adhering to the Warsaw Polish government was attended by very few people last month, and it was noted that the President of the Polish Bank, Julio Nowinsky, was not present.
3. The Polish Communist paper, Polaka Wyzwolona, is still being published, in spite of the fact that almost all Communist publications have been closed by the Argentine Federal Police. [] the continuance of this publication to the skillful guidance of Mieczyslaw Rattner.

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